

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, SF

SUBJECT: AMERICAN JOURNALIST: DAN DROOZ

REF: (A) PRETORIA 3324, (B) PRETORIA 3375, (C) PRETORIA  
3376

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY KARL MIGDAL OF  
WASHINGTON OFFICE OF "US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT" WITH  
REQUEST FOR EMBASSY INTERVENTION ON BEHALF OF DAN DROOZ.  
MIGDAL ADDED THAT HE WOULD ALSO BE APPROACHING SOUTH  
AFRICAN EMBASSY HERE.

2. WE SUGGEST, SUBJECT TO YOUR JUDGMENT, THAT YOU  
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APPROACH SAG AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY AND POINT OUT THAT  
EXPULSION OF AMERICAN JOURNALIST BELIES SAG CLAIM TO  
PERMIT FREE EXPRESSION, AS WELL AS STATED DESIRE TO  
IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS WITH AMERICAN PEOPLE. YOU MAY ADD  
THAT EXPULSION OF EMPLOYEE OF MAGAZINE KNOWN FOR ITS  
SERIOUS, CONSERVATIVE JOURNALISM WILL HARDLY IMPROVE SAG  
IMAGE IN U.S.

3. PLEASE ADVISE REACTION. VANCE

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